Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvathur.—(d) There is a statement made by the Hon'ble Member during the last session. I want to know whether there is any basis for it.

President.—What is the statement referred to during the last session? I want to know it.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvathur.—There was a statement made by the Hon'ble Member for Excise that I appeared as a Vakil. I want to know whether he has got any basis for the statement made.

President.—Did you put in any *Vakkalath Nama*?

Mr. Chakko Cheruvathur.—No, Sir.

President.—Then you could not appear as a Vakil.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—In the first place, this question does not relate to a public matter, and so the Member is not entitled to ask it. In the next place, I only asked him whether he came as a Vakil. He said, 'No'. Then I did not hear him, but heard the representation of the petitioners.

Remissions granted to the Salt contractor for the State.

132. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the total remissions granted to the Salt contractor, Mr. A. M. A. Arunachalam Chettyar during the Diwanship of Messrs. P. Narayana Menon and T. S. Narayana Ayyar respectively;

(b) the total amount of remission during the whole period of his contract;

(c) whether any remission once refused to be granted by the Diwan has been subsequently allowed; if so, the amount, and the authority that granted it, the date of refusal and the date when it was re-allowed?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) The Member is referred to the answer to question 196 (3) of the last legislative session. No remission has been granted during the Diwanship of Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

(b) Vide answer to part (a).

(c) No.

The remaining part of the question does not call for an answer.

The transfer of Excise peons.

133. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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